



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Werner Opitz Applicants: Examiner: Brian J. Sines

Serial No.: 09/600,913 Group: Art Unit 1743

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For: AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND

Dated: March 23, 2004 CONTROL OF CLEANSING BATHS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	[]\$	110.00	Small Entity	[]\$	55.00
two months	[]	420.00		[]	210.00
three months	[x]	950.00		[]	475.00
four months	[] 1,	480.00		[]	740.00
five months	[]2,0	010.00		[]	1,005.00

[] An extension for ___ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$___), minus the fee previously paid (\$___) equals (___ (total fee due)).

is hereby requested to

[x] file an Appeal Brief now due March 24, 2004 (OIPE stamped postcard dated 10/24/03);

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[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s), to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u>. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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